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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE, CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION FOR

POLICE UNIFORM PROCUREMENT, SAUDI ARABIA.

REF: A. LTR FROM MR LEONARD O. FRIEXZ, CHIEF, TECHNICAL

SERVICES DIVISION, OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY ($\ensuremath{\mathsf{OPS}}\xspace$) , $\ensuremath{\mathsf{AGENCY}}\xspace$

FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ($\operatorname{AID}),\;\operatorname{DEPT}$ OF STATE, TO

MR CHARLES J. NESBITT, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER, AID/ OPS

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA, DTD 20 MAR 73.

B. MEETING BETWEEN MR NESBITT AND USMTM CHIEF,

DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, 15 MAY 73.

1. GEN AL- TUNISI, SAUDI ARABIAN DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC

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SAFETY, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE THROUGH MR NESBITT, U. S. PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISOR. THE DIRECTORATE IS IN PROCESS OF CONDUCTING \$16,000,000 PROCUREMENT OF UNIFORMS FOR ITS VARIOUS POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES WHICH NUMBER ABOUT 100,000 PERSONNEL.

2. GEN AL- TUNISI NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN EVALUATING BIDS FROM POTENTIAL UNIFORM CONTRACTORS AND DESIRES

TO HAVE ACTUAL PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS MANAGED BY OUTSIDE AGENCY. MANAGEMENT WOULD INCLUDE EVALUATION OF PRODUCTION, PERFORMANCE AND ALL ASPECTS OF QUALITY ASSURANCE FUNCTIONS.

- 3. ATTEMPTS TO SECURE MANAGEMENT SERVICES THROUGH INVITATIONS FOR BID DID NOT GENERATE SUFFICIENT RESPONSE FROM 13 FIRMS SOLICITED. GEN TUNISI THEN REQUESTED USG ASSISTANCE THRU MR. NESBITT.
- 4. REF A IS OUTCOME OF ATTEMPT BY MR NESBITT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FROM AID. PERTINENT PARAGRAPH FROM REF A SUMMARIZES SITUATION: QUOTE "NEITHER GSA NOR DOD ARE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING A BID EVALUATION TEAM OR A SEPARATE INSPECTION, TESTING OR CONTRACT MONITORING SERVICE. DOD HAS INFORMED US THAT IF THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT REQUESTED ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE MAP PEOPLE IN COUNTRY.

THE REQUEST WOULD BE CONSIDERED. THE MILITAG SALES ELEMENT OF THE MAP CONTIGENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE PERFORMED THE BID EVAULATION FUNCTION FOR HOST COUNTRIES" UNQUOTE.

- 5. DURING MEETING REF B MR. NESBITT PRESENTED ENTIRE BACKGROUND OF UNIFORM PROCUREMENT TO CHIEF, USMTM, AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE ON BEHALF OF GEN AL-TUNISI.
- 7. REQUEST DOD ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING GEN AL-TUNISI THE FOLLOWING: A. IMMEDIATE HELP IN PERFORMING BID EVALUATION SERVICE. UNDER FMS PROCEDURES.
- B. RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE DOD SUPPORT IN PROVIDING CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SERVICES.
- 8. PLEASE ADVISE.

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